

Sen. Bush Calls Eastland Civil-Rights Policy Boss

By Joel Seldin

Sen. Prescott Bush, R., Conn., warned last night that the civil rights and immigration policies of Sen. James O. Eastland, D., Miss., and not those of Adlai E. Stevenson and the Northern Democrats, will prevail if the Democrats win the coming election.

Sen. Bush, chairman of the Republican National Platform Committee, said that though the Democratic Presidential candidate and his Northern supporters have been promising civil-rights legislation and immigration reform, Sen. Eastland tells his constituents "these things shall not pass." The Connecticut Senator addressed a "Pulse of the Nation" dinner at the National Republican Club, 54 W. 40th St.

Calls Eastland the Boss

"Eastland is in a strategic position to carry out his campaign promises, while Adlai and the Democrats in the North, including my own opponent, know in their hearts that their promises are hollow and deceptive so long as the senior Senator from Mississippi must be their party's choice as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee," Sen. Bush said.

He warned that Sen. Eastland, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the present Congress, had blocked President Eisenhower's proposals for civil-rights and immigration legislation, and "he'll do it again" in another Democratic Congress.

Sen. Bush recalled that he had sponsored an immigration bill to permit entry of 18,000 new immigrants from such countries as Italy and Poland, liberalize immigration laws for Greece, Lithuania and Latvia, and grant 5,000 visas for orphans. Despite Sen. Eastland's opposition, he said, the bill was passed in the Senate, but died in the House through the opposition of Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., and Speaker Sam Rayburn, D., Tex.

Urges Republican Congress

Only the efforts of such Republicans as himself, Sen. Irving M. Ives, R., N. Y., and Attorney General Jacob K. Javits, the Republican candidate for the

vacant New York Senatorial seat, he said, can successfully oppose the Southern Democrats in the Senate. Sen. Bush is running for re-election this year.

"We need men like Jack Javits in the Senate," Sen. Bush said, "to help the Eisenhower Republican like Sen. Ives and myself who have been working for civil rights-legislation and removal of the harsh and discriminatory provisions of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. It is perhaps regrettable, but Mayor Wagner himself must know he could only be entrapped by the power of Eastland and the rest of the senior Southerners."

In the question of Israel, Sen. Bush said the Administration's guarantees have preserved peace and prevented aggression more effectively than have the promises made by the Democrats.

Daniel J. Riesner, president of the National Republican Club, presented a distinguished service membership in the club to Sen. Bush. He announced that Mr. Javits will speak at the next "Pulse" dinner Oct. 10 and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell on Oct. 17.

Owners and operators of tall buildings throughout the nation, Mr. Riesner said, will be asked to devote their top-story windows to messages urging voters to register. The displays would be similar to those during holiday seasons, he said.

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